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## **ABOUT WORDE**

The World Organization for Resource Development and Education [WORDE] is a nonprofit, educational organization whose mission is to enhance communication and understanding between communities to mitigate social and political conflict.

We believe that providing networks with the right resources to build community resilience against extremism is a requisite component to any long-term development strategy for building communities. Our work accomplishes this by investing in human capital and strengthening civil society by mobilizing local leaders, establishing community centers that emphasize civic responsibility, and providing institutional capacity building to those who share our vision.

Utilizing a research-informed foundation for programing, WORDE identifies drivers of conflict and opportunities for building strong, resilient communities. WORDE's global team of specialists provide governmental and non-governmental clients with needs assessments, strategic guidance, training, and analysis to improve public policy and programming to advance peace

WORDE specialists have field-based expertise in researching, analyzing, and enhancing conflict mitigation and prevention efforts around the world. With our unique vantage, we can develop curricula, provide capacity building and training, conduct research on drivers of conflict and carryout needs assessments for program implementation in regions of acute and long term crisis, in particular those where violent extremist organizations recruit and radicalize vulnerable populations. WORDE's emphasis on integrated and culturally sensitive field-based research methodologies, ensure practitioners are able to design and implement more effective programs in conflict-affected environments.

